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Situated on Shoal Lake, Will be Most Vigorously Developed.

We are pleased to record the fact that arrangements are in progress by which the Olympia mine, situated in the very heart of our richest and most productive mining district, will soon be among the operating mines of this interesting section. The Olympia has lately been examined and reported upon by most of the engineering and mening talent in this section, and also by some of the most eminently prac-tical and experienced miners. Follow ing is the result of an examination by Coptain Jos. Hicks, of the Mikade gold infine: "I visited the Olympihas season and found a good strong vein 40 feet wide with a very good surface showing. This vein has a dross cut showing one wall well and dealy defined, development not having so for reached the other wall. Its dip is similar to the Mikado-immed intely north-and its surface tock look. very similar to that of the No 2 Mikado vein, which ore not only changes its character and color depth, but also becomes richer.

There is no doubt in my mind that an ore body of such size when opened up by development would pay hand somely.

"Results at present from reliable as says averaging \$5.30 in gold per shoul ton from the cross-cut on large vein, the lateral extent of which is at least a quarter of a mile, or 1,320 feet; and needless to say that a body of such dimensions that can be handled so economically must be regarded as very good proposition indeed.

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and shows free gold.

ng feature."

The geological formation in Olympia

group M11 & S129 is similar to that at

the Mikado mine in every important

respect. The Mikado vein is much

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Among the most interesting of the

group of mines surrounding the

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Recent Rich Discoveries-Active Development Going On. -

Notwithstanding the fact that the oyal metal was discovered here dur ing the work of construction of that section of the C.P.R., skirting the sictinesque shores of Vermilion bay, in arm of Eagle lake, as long ago a the winter of 1881-2, yet it was not until the advent of the the present century that any appreciable interest was lisplayed in its investigation or that mything definite in the way of practical results has been brought about But before calling attention to the oumerous discoveries and active de elopment for gold now going or fround this body of water, we will give a brief outline of how to read h s new eldorado, so long neglecter a forgotten by the practical geologist

xplorer and miner. Eagle River crossing, the only out t from the lake of that name, is bout 233 miles west of Port Arthur. and 67 miles east of the town of Ra 'ortage-the distributing point for oining, lumbering and construction

applies on the main line of the C.P. t. This section of our great transcon ineuted highway was long known and, as a matter of fact, became his oric in the way of heavy construction works, as "Section B." being that por no of the government work situated between the Winnipeg and Eagle ivers, a total distance of 68 miles, the contract extending to the Winniper iver, about a mile west of the C.P.R. tation at Rat Portage. It was during he work of getting bridge and other imber for the construction of engin ers' quarters at Vermilion bay, and be bridge at the Eagle River crossing, that a party so employed in a camp on Eagle lake, some 20 miles south of the track, made the first discovery of native gold, fine samples of which, in, apparently float quartz, in granite formation, were shown to certain of the government engineers then employed on the C.P.R. works.

During last fall, among others, Stoddard Foueri and his partner discovered and located what is now known as the Partington claim, being a large island They have one vein here measuring feet wide, with several test pits rang ing from 5 to 20 feet; the quartz of which gives exceptionally good results in visible gold by panning. To the cast of this another lode from which ings, and a sbatt on the main quartz vein to a dept of 65 feet, with some 90 feet of drifting from the first level. N. Higbee is the company's agent there. The ores of this claim give very satisfactory returns in gold from top to bottom.

In addition to the foregoing-owned chiefly at this end-there are several very promising claims owned by Port Arthur, Winnipeg and eastern people but upon which no appreciable amount of work has been done.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

Members of the Constabulary Not Includ ed in the List of Patriotic Fund Beneficiaries.

Ottawa, March 17.- Those who have nlisted in the South African Constal dary will not participate in the Capdian patriotic fund. On the other and, the members of the Canadian con ingents who remained in South Africa o serve in other corps, have not therey invalidated their claims upon the und. This was decided at a meeting a Saturday of the executive commite of the fund association held in the overnor-general's office. The ground ken was that the Constabulary, being istin tly a permanent Imperial or canization, its members are not infuded among those for whose benefit he fund was raised.

WILL CARRY OUT THE CROP.

The Canadian Northern Will be Complete This Year, Mr. Wm. Mackenzie Says.

"The people of Manitoba are well atisfied with the railway agreement." aid Mr. Mackenzie in Toronto. "Th gitation we hear about is made to uder, We are not throwing down he gauntlet to the C.P.R.. We are imply going along, sawing wood,"

The gaps in the Canadian Northern's our hundred odd mile stretch be ween Winnipeg and Lake Superior re being capidly closed up, Mr. Mac kenzie said, and the road will be ready to carry out the crop of 1901. The leasing of the Northern Pacific lines will enable it to run straight from Port Arthur to Brandon, Portage la Prairie, and the Swan River country in the north-western corner of Mani

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and on the Street Cars # of Toronto.

Toronto Star: The street cars ar arrying the message of the New Ontario delegates now, a message which invites all to the Rossin house to view he exhibits from their fertile country. and across the corner of King and Yonge streets, above the hurrying, currying thousands, an immense treamer calls attention to New On-

The speaking street cars, the flap ing, flaunting streamer, are all tribites to the busy Booster Burk, D. F. Burk, who day and night, night and lay, is laboring, developing plans to ncrease the population of that great vuntry,

This is the way we touch the hearts f the Toronto manufacturers," said Mr. Burk this morning. "We ask hem this: You sell \$1,000,000 in goods to a population of 75,000 per vent; now if that population was \$300,-100, what would you sell?"

Armed with this question, the men rom New Ontario, headed by the great and only Burk, visited many of he manufacturers of the city today ind drew their attention to their

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every description, but if the popular want is to be supplied the largest per cent, will be expended upon works of

Banners Across the Streets

fiction. The statements of city librarians prove conclusively that the reading public are above everything else, novel readers. The great books, the books of science and research, the books of philosophy and truth, the his torical and biographical are almost totally gnored The well read person of today is the person who reads every new novel that comes out. He is consequently a reader of a great deal of trash for the great body of modern novelists are giving to the world a vast amount of plot, blood and thunder, and sickening die away love. Their books, despite all the eulogiums of flattering critics and the favorable notices of the press, cannot compare with the great musterpieces of fiction produced in the early years of the last century. That their work should be so eagerly seized speaks but poorly for the intelligence of readers in this age. A man, properly speaking, will be well read only when he has fairly mastered! the great books. When the splendors of Shakespeare and Milton bave surged through his soul, when the cords of his heart have been swept by the master handlof the plowboy poet and the melodies of Tennyson have made music in his heart, when Scott and Dickens and Thackeray and Eliot and Hugo have fed his imagination and broadened his vision with their paetic prose, when Carlyle and Ruskin and Emerson have lifted his thoughts above the mean, the paltry and the regretted all over the district. base, when Farrar and Drummond and Blackie have touched him with their thoughts of higher things, then,

and then only, has he in any way the ight to be called a readers. All the writers are well known sames, but of their works very few nive any knowledge whatever.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

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The report of the directors showed hat there were 156 patients treated during the year, 68 cases being typhoid lever and of these there were only 2 leaths, which speaks well for the skill und care of the hospital staff.

The following gentlemen were elect d directors to serve three years; Messes, Thompson, Nicholson, Earngey and Belves, and G. C. Frisbic to

KNOCKED OUT.

HANNOND KILLE

A Well-known Pioneer and Prospector Loses his Life Unloading Machinery.

We have just received intelligence of the accidental death of James Hammond, a well-known p meer and pros pector, at Bonheur, wille superintending the transportation of mining machinery to the scene of one of his latest enterprises.

The late Mr. Hammond came to Prince Arthur's Landing, when that imbryo city was but a hamlet (1873) and his career for at least a quarter of century, between Port Arthur and Fort William has been conspicuous or energetic, intelligent and successful interprise. Since thosing to Fort William west, Mr. Hummond has been into lumbering, railroading and ast but not least, in prospecting and

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In his later ventures Mr. Hammond was associated with the Folger Bros, of Kingston, Ontario, both inion, cop-per, silver and gold. These enterprises, extended over a period of 12 years and cuvered in area of many thousand quare miles. It was in the upper reaches and expansions of La Seine River, called Sawbill Lake, where his last and best known mining enterprise was located, viz., the Hammond Reef. Needless to say the untimely death of Mr. Hammond will be deeply

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT OUESTION.

The legislature has refused consideration of the amendment to the special act being obtained by the town to legalize the tax rolls. This amend-ment was to empower the town to take over the electric light plant if the approval of the ratepayers was secured. Owing to certain formalities not having been complied with, the standing orders committee refused to send it before the house.

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Within two miles of the latter claim is the El Dorado camp of Gatensbury & Co. This claim is upon a peninsula They have here a Frazer & Chalmer 2-stamp nill. Their large quartz vein occurs in a bluff of some elevation and is worked by onen cut. The vein is over 7 feet wide and of highly auriferous quartz.

Another claim deserving of special mention, but upon which little work has been done, is that of S447, some two miles south from the Partington bonanza, but upon the main land. The S417 has an area of 80 acres, has a mas sive deposit of auriferous quartz meas nring nearly 200 feet wide, that for a large body of are gives really phenomenal results in gold.

Arrangements are being perfected to operate most, if not all, of the fore going claims this spring, while as matter of fact, two of them, including the "Eagle Co.," have a full force of miners at work. The prevailing formation here is that of the protogene and coarse gray granite with intrinsic trap and some bands of red granite. The vein characteristics everywhere partake of the fissure series, cutting directly agrees the formation, with, for the most part, very well defined

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Directing attention to missions Dr. Mackay said it was the fleld in which nthusiasm could most worthily display itself. The work of evangeliz ation was the greatest of all enter prises. The Leader under whom w served was One of whom men need never be ashamed. They might cal the roll of great men from the whole past and Jesus would be found above them all. This work brought us into fellowship also with many humble heroes, men and women of dituntless courage and great self-denial, of whom the world was not worthy. He emphasized also the pressing need of the world. The spiritual destitution of of the heathen was very great. I was indeed appalling. Success too of upprecedented measure had been attained in missions. No other enterprise could boast of such progress. In the last century more people had been brought to the knowledge of Christ than in the 18 centuries previous of the Christian Era. The rapid advance had been the embarrassment of mis sionary societies. That this labor of fered the richest rewards was an additional reason for enthusiasm, reward in this life, the satisfaction of good. done, and reward in the life to come. The speaker closed with an earnest appeal for deeper interest in missions in general, and in particular for sympathy and co-operation in the work inaugurated among the Indians of the Lake of the Woods district.

Dr. Mackay left Monday morning for Shoal Lake and the Northwest Angle in company with the mission ary, Rev. A. G. McKittrick. He preaches Thursday evening at Mikado, and leaves here Saturday morning for Winnipeg.

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A Strange Case.

Vienna, March 17,-A sensational at est was made here vesterday. Heri Vogl, the proprietor of the largest ex hange office on the Graben, was taken nto custody on the charge of having poisoned in April, 1900, a rich Russian named Taubin, who was supposed to nive bequeathed his property to Vogl who has since enjoyed it. The cirunstances of the case are as follows:faubin, who was a Jew miser and drunkard, lived in a squalid manner. One night a policeman took him home drunk and bleeding. A doctor who was summoned, told Tanbin's old charwoman to bring his friends as he was dving. She brought Vogl, whom she knew was an acquaintance, of Tanbin, Vogl took a lawyer and a clerk with him to the miser's house. Upon arriving at the bedside the dying man. it is stated, recovered sufficiently to Vogl, after which hedied immediately. The bequest thus ostensibly made in the presence of witnesses was legally regular and Vogal inherited property to the value of \$200,000. Taubin's body was cremated. His Russian relatives subsequently represented to the police that Vogl poisoned him, and they also declare that Vogl is a ventriloquist, and himself spoke the words bequeathing the property to himself when Taubin was already dead

Books and Readers of Books.

Carnegie's numerous gifts to various Canadian and American cities for the establishment of city libraries and the eagerness and thankfulness with which they were received are but another evidence of the power and importance of books.

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"2. For the purposes aforesaid the corporation may exercise all the 199, in the same manner as though they were acquiring a gas or water it will do so in this case, and the counworks undertaking."

Developing the Cordon Property.

Jas. Gordon has commenced operat ions on the Gordon property adjoining the Champion mine, about six say that all his possession should go to miles from town. It is likely that work will be continued throughout the SPSSOD.

The Reward is Coming.

Hamilton Post: If ever a district was properly boomed. New Ontario is now receiving that favor at the hands of the delegation that has taken possession of Toronto. These men have impligit faith in the value of advertising, and they will have their reward.

The Came of Skat.

An illustrated treatise on this popular German game has been issued by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. The rules of the game revised to bring them up to date are given, and those interested in Skat will find it an instructive publication. A copy may be obtained by sending ten (10) cents in postage to

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been advised by eminent counsel that there is nothing in the by-laws or agreements to prevent them from proceeding to take over the plant of the company as provided by the Connec Act. It seems the only completed byclause in it reserving to the council the right to rescind it if they see fit.

The further negotiations between the council and the company will be conducted under the provisions of the Commer Act, as was the original intention of the council, and as if no special powers had been applied for. Phis will take much more time, and as time cures many misunderstandings cil and the company will yet reach an equitable settlement.

Archbishop McRae, of Winnipeg, will be here on Sunday next to of-ficiate at St. Albans' church when the members confirmation class, which has been preparing under Rev. Mr. Page, will be confirmed at the morning service. In the evening the Boy's Brigade will parade in a body to the

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The catch of fish in Ontario last year was 21 147, 191 pounds, as compared with 27,031,283 in 1899. The diminution was chiefly in whitefish, berring, trout, pickeret and pike. There, bebeen a considerable growth in the captare industry, Lake Nipissing show ing a catch last year of 15 141 pounds Lake Erie lendsin herring, Lake Horn in trout and whitefish, and Lage Out ario in catfish; perch and other coarse varieties.

Secretary Irwin Mahon of the International Mining Congress, advises us that the state legislature of Idaho has passed a bill and the Governor has signed the same, apprepriating \$5,000 for the benefit of the congress which will be held in Boise City July 23, 24 and 25th next. It is likely several representative mining men from this district will attend the Congress and take part in the discussions.

Governor Odell of New York State confesses that he sees no means by which the Legislature can get over the fact that the port of New York is several hundred miles further from Liverpool than Montreal. His logical conclusion is that there is no use in disenssing the culargement of the Eric Canal as a competitor with the canals of this favored Deminion. Glube.

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man Bridge at Niagara. Writing of "The Loveliest Woman In All America," William Perripe, in The Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall. the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis and a young, ungainly college student. lob Smith attempted to go under the falls, in those days a perllous undertaking. After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion. and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her companions by an abysa six feet in width and leaving ber but a small stone in the swirling

torrents to stand upon "In the commotion Job had been for cotten but instantly a ray of hope shot. nto Willis' heart when he saw his rugged features, his sandy hair plastered over his forehead, his scanty dress clinging to his form likesa skin and his hand frembling on the poet's shoulder as he stendled his steps. Without saying what he intended to do he crept lown carefully to the edge of the foam ing abyss till be stood up to his knees in the breaking bubbles. It seemed impossible that he could reach the lovely creature or that she could jump for ward safely from the slippery rock into his arms.

"Willis covered his eves in fear and wonder. The next moment when he opened them there lay at his feet the quivering and exhausted girl. Job was nearly seven feet high. He had flung himself over the gulf, caught the rock with his fingers and with certain death if he missed his hold, Miss Marshall had quickly walked over his body in its bridgelike posture. At this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it around one of Job's feet and dragged him back through the whirlpool. When he recovered from his immersion, he fell on his knees in a prayer of thanks to God, in which the poet and the beauty devoutly joined him."

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HE WORKED DESTRUCTION A Sample of What a Fairly Health Cockatoo Can Do.

light chain securely fastened or the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but he contrived to get within reach of my curtains and rapidly devoured some half yard or so of a hand painted border, which was the pride of my heart. Then came an interval of calm and exemplary behavior which lulled me into a false security. Cockie seemed to have but one object in life, which was to pull out all his own feathers and by evening the dining room often tooked as though a white fowl had oeen placked in it.

I consulted a bird doctor, but a Cockie's health was perfectly good and als diet all that could be recommended. it was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation, and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in guawing sticks of dealanir when no one changed to be in the room be used to unfasten the swive! of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his playthings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the cools nulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with warmer weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a job hi set to work on the dining room chairs first pulled out all their bright nails and next tore holes in the leather which he triumphantly through dragged the stuffing.

At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly estabtishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a renerable fern and a large palm, some library books, news papers, a pack of cards and an arm chair. And yet every one adores him and he is the sholled child of more than oue family.

life on the Rail

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, Ont one of the best known engineers on he G. T. R., writes:-"For years I su fered from kidney disease brought of by railroad life. The doctors called in tailroad kidney," but could give more populational relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stying they had cured blm. A few boxes of this grand medicine complete, ly cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am well man to-day, thanks to Dr. Chase. Ine pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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What the hero of this story kicks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word never to say anything regarding it. His business keeps blur out late, and be frequently carries considerable money. When footpads are reported in evidence, he gets as near bothe as he can by street car and then takes the best lighted route to his

One night he had reached the front of bls own place and had just drawn a little power, and no attention. long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" startled film into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate peighborhood of his car and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The or der then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his tele phone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

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- "I'm nae sar far past wi't-I'm gey trig an' hale, Can plant twa-three twaties, An' look after my kale: An' when oor Queen passes I rin oot to see Au' nod oot to me!
- "But I've ave been unlucky. An' the blind were aye doon, Till last week the time O' her veesit can' mun'; I waved my bet aprofe As brisk as I could dae, An' the Queen lauched fo kindly An' poddit to me!
- My son sleeps in Egept-An' vet when I think o't Il'in sair like to greet: She may feel for my sorrow. She's a mither, ve see: An' may be she kent o't When she noddit to me!"

Jas Tanner, of Mine Centre has in vented an timproved wire stretcher It is said to be a so endid contrivance and will prove a boon to railway componies and large ranchmen. Mr. Tan ner has applied for a patent.

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Mail Box Honesty.

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can," sald an Englishman, pointing to

a letter hov. "I would like to see a

continental business man lay packages

and large envelopes on the top of the

post boxes. They would be taken be-

fore the glue of the stamps was dry

There is another reason why we can't

do that at home. Our dean old London

fogs would wipe out the address in

short order, and unless the collections

were frequent the paper would be re-

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con Americans talk with a dreadful

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No Flies In Skyscrapers.

get me an office on one of the upper

doors of the tallest skyseraper 'in

lown," remarked an attorney. "Wby?

Because I'd never have to brush a dy

from my hairless pate. Plies stay near

the ground, seldom getting more than

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the building, and they are mighty few you will flud them on the lower floors fut Just keep your eyes open when you

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Hired by the Hour.

When Remenyl, the famous violinist

was a voting man, be was engaged by

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Meanwhile he was very anxlous that Mr wife should not know he was alive sin fact, he denied that he was mar ried. His life partner, however, called: at the agent's office to inquire about on it-true-but, by it, you the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of their whereabouts. She was in a fairly cood position, earning as she d d a lly ing by keeping a ladies' school, and once or twice her reprolinte linsbund had turned up in an intexicated could don and raised a commotion that had gandalized her pupils. The III sorted onir were, therefore, nor brought into enmanni cation

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"The fastest base runner I ever saw." said the fat ex-mascor of the Lightfoot Lilies in comparing baseball of the present with that of the old days, "was little Sammie Salmon of the Lilies. But the fastest base runner I ever heard of was or wasn't, as the case may have been, Steve Speed, who played, or who didn't play, I don't know which, with the Ringtall Rusrers. At any rate, whether he ever played with the Roar ers or not, he was certainly the fastest that ever came over the crossways, You don't understand? Well, I'll tell sóu all about him. "One afternoon about a month before

the last game we ever played with the Ringtoll Regrees the bors were all sitling round in the postoffice discussing our chances for the blg contest. Care tain Slugger Burrows, who was tending postoffice that day, was over in the corner reading the ball news in a Jones County Courier that had accidentally slipped its wrapper before delivery Buddenly be clutched the paper tight ly and sprang to his feet. For heaven's sake, boys, listen to this: We have it from a high source,' he began to read breathlessly, that the Roarers have unearthed a phenomenal base runner with whose services they feel confident of wresting the Jones county laurels from the erstwhile invincible Lightfood Lilies. The new comer's name is Steve Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the box one day last week. He stopped an easy grounder and tossed it over to first to catch the runner. The ball had no sooner left bis hand than, to his horfor he discovered that first was ancov gred. Without a moment's besitation he made a dive for the bag and succeeded in reaching it just in time to gatch the ball that he had thrown but nn instant before, thereby scoring a put out and an assist unassisted.

" Boys, said the Slugger, crumpling the paper savagely in ma fists. to Life park with you. Practice begins a once Hustle"

"Well, sir, that week we practiced In the morning the boys would all go down to the station and race the trains as they steamed out of town. After noons they'd ease up a bit and first in dulge in short sprints paced by the town trolley car. At night the dnill practice would conclude with a brisk cross country run around the town ship. The work began to show. A the end of the week we began to bar some hopes of heating the Roarers of er all. And then came a second copy of The Courier knocking our hopes

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OF A TIGHT PUCE

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"It's mighty hard for a clerk to be surve and polite all the time," said a department manager in one of the big stores "A clerk is like any other human being subject to headaches and indigestion and fits of irritability, and occasionally he will be a little gruff without intending it. When I was younger, a few thoughtless words once came near losing me a good job, and the way I escaped being fired was rather amusing. It happened like this:

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"I could tell from his general appear auce he was from the north, and, be had a curt, semisupercilious manner that irritated me immediately; If I bad been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and speering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any lon ger, 'If you really want a scart,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything you've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear alsle and making frantic gestures to me with his bands.

"'If rou'll walt's moment,' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up. 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that | harried over to where the floor walker was standing. 'What's the matter? I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered. "that's the boss!"

"The store, as I should have explained, was the southern branch of a New York establishment, and during the time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married on ly a short time before. That gave me

"'I'm going back.' I whispered to the floorwalker, and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter maner.'

'What are you up to?' he asked.

"'Never mind, said I. You do ex actly as I say. Let him just band the the paper and walk off. I burried back to the counter and found my man look ing black as thunder. 'Sorry,' I said. still as gruff as ever, 'but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll bave to go elsewhere."

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even worse. The Complex got straight from their own private high source that this guy Speed was even better than the week before. He was now an soper at the game that he not only ran down belief the plate and caught the balls that he pitched, but in case the batter knocked a fly he darted out in the field and capglit it himself. The Rearers and according to The Couries released their whole outfield. When we read that, Bull Thompson wanted to cancel the game, but the Slugger wouldn't bear of it. The Lightfoot Lilies,' he said, 'may be made to look like tarbeel thistles, but we won wither before we're picked.

When the big game finally did come off, the Roarges certain's had us on the run. For three innings they piled up runs almost at will. But then we be gnn to get wise. Where was this fast running phenom? Cy Priest was still in the pitcher's box and the whole outfield seemed to be in their usual places Perhaps he was sick. The thought gave us courage, and we began to pick up a bit. You all know, how we finally pulled the game out of the fire in the last half of the tenth. That's a mal ter of history now. Well, after it was over the Shager went up to Cy Priest.

" Sar, he asked 'where's that hot base runner of voors, Cv?

"You mean Steve Speed?" replied Cy with a funny look in his eye. 'Oh, we couldn't pay the salary be demand ed and had to let him go. The fast it beard of tilm be was topring the north west playing exhibition games to enc mous crowds.

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"People have begun to notice that paints smaller hands and ford that am other portrait artist to town."

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At the banks the old man is known as Geo. W. Todd: For the last 30 y ais be has made one trip a year t Syracuse to deposit his money, and in all that time has given no other into mation concerning himself.

Years agree bank official, pressing Mr. Todd to give his place of residence. was teld that he lived at "Four Cor ners, Canada. All the money be deposits is Canadian, and it is believed that he walks here from Canada.

Mr Todd is a picturesque figure. H s apparently about 80 years old, tal and gount, with long white hair fallmg over the collar of an overcoat which he has worn since his first ap pearance here. The coat is held to pearance nere. The coat is held to-gether at the top with a large-norse blanket pin, and his heavy transers are stitch d togother on the outside with twine. He wears in-turnese, heavy felt boot legs and felt wershoes.

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"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuttle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. What the dence is the matter with you?' he growled. 'Are you crazy or just drunk?

"'Seither!' I cried. 'I am simply relleved, inexpressively relieved and refolerd! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition my dear sir,' I went on ear nestly, and I hope you will-also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. 'The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will over-

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The Catholic Mutual Benefit Assoc iation, pow in-its 25th year, will celebinte the Salver Jubilee of the order on July 23rd at Haffalo. The day has been see apart by the Pan-American as C.M.B.A. day. The order is in a flourishing condition.

A movement is on foot to establish a large pulp factory on the Pacific coast somewhere on the mainland, oppusite Queen Charlotte Sound. The pusite Queen Chartotte Sound. The lans held a parlor social at the best people interested are mostly in Toronto to, and some one connected with the Toronto Type Foundry Company. The successful affair in every ways Over full proposed would problem in meets 60 enjoyed themselves at yapon ment of \$250,000 and would have a games and amusements among which capacity of 100 tuns of pulp per days

quite a searching yesterday about noon. The fire started in the room used for drying sand for the engines It quickly spread to the roof of the shed and threatened to destroy the building, but in a short time the C.P. R brigade had extinguished the fire The damage was not very heavy.

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Mr. Breidenback came in from the Sirdar Tuesday.

Miss M. Cochrane, of the Hudson Bay stores, left for her home in Owen Sound last evening.

Mrs. A.S. Horswill returned home after her week's visit with her parents Miner

Mr. Frisby American Consul entertained a number of friends to a cless party on Tuesday night.

Rod. McRitchie has returned from his tie camp up the river.

Mr. Michie, of Wabigoon, is in town. Ernest S. Harrison, of Winnipeg, was in town Thursday, 14

T. B. Devaney, western representative of W. R. Breck, is in town.

Harry Davidson, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard house.

J. McKay and T. Manning, of the Mikado, are in town. Thos. Brady, of Boston, is registered

at the Hilliard bouse. W. Edwards and C. Peterson, o visiting their friends here for the pas

week, left for Cranbrook vesterday. Mr. Highee returned from Engle lake vesterday.

J. M. Kains, formerly of the Imper ial bank here, and lately accountant of the bank at Edmonton, has been pro-moted to the management of the Strathcona branch.

Dr. Chapman received word on Sun lay of the death of his father in from The doctor was called eas bout Christmas on account of the serious illness of his father, and spen-some time in consultation with other loctors, but little hope wasentertained of his recovery. The end tame sudof death being beart failure. The late Benjamin Chapman was for many years a jeweller on Yonke street, and was well known in the Queen city, H

Norman News.

Last Saturday Jim Waterson's hous narrowly escaped burning down. Th anof was burned and the place out saved after a great deal of trouble

Mr. Teevin has been had up with

On Tuesday evening the Pre-bytes ans held a parlor social at the west was one "The floral wedding," consist With coal sheds of the C.P.R. got ing of a series of questions relative t marriage and to be answered with the names of flowers. Mrs. Wilson secur ed 1st prize, while Mr. Wilson ear tured the booby prize. The choir ren dered two selections, and Mr. Wilson as well as Miss. B. Kay sang, Al th close of the evening refreshments wer served as one Norman ladies car serve them.

Norman hockey boys played Ker watin again Wednesday. At his time the score stood 4.2 in layor i

Sports Defeat the News Staff by a Score of 6 tb 2.

> THE long looked mutch between the teams representing THE MINER and the News is over and THE MINER boys are cer tainly proud of their glorious victory. I was one of the mos exciting, as well a interesting games o

the season. As th osing team was to pay for the oyster ill players exerted themselves to th. full extent and although the ice wa clittle slippery for some, the game was fast and most decidedly furious. the only unfortunate thing that ocured during the evening was that a uif time Morrison, of THE MISER offided with the referce and fell on the ce. He went into the dressing room and found that his nose was broken During the second half there were

mly six men a side. The teams lined up as follows: Mullin 2ender Johnston .Cover Point Chesoman aV. Partington .Dillinghan dorrison Forwas Stepensor). Partington

After the face off the puck travelled lown towards the News' goal, Johnson elieved and some centre play followed then Partington secured and passed o Morrison who succeeded in putting in a shot which Davis failed to stop. Time 2 min.)

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Items of Interest From All Over the World.

Lundon, March 19 .- For the first ime in the history of the stocks, Grand Trunk stock today crossed the C.P.R., the former selling at 911-2, gainst 937-8 for the latter.

Prince Christian Victor, the Queen's grandson, who died of enteric fever in Pretoria, left a personalty valued at only \$305. He had only \$2,500 allowonce outside of his army pay, but by steat prudence kept out of debt.

Two mining men fought a; duel with chives in the public streets of San Ber- stages of disease, when hemorrhages sardino, Cal., until one was fatally

Russia has backed down on the Manhuria convention, but still holds the ailway siding at Tien Tsin, despite! British protests.

The status of the Transvaal in Juited States government circles will. as officially settled when a consul-gener-I to Preteria is appointed,

The Manitoba government intend to ransform the Portage la Prairie juil ato a reformatory for boys. The bill has received its second reading.

Cape Town, March 20.-J. P. Minaper S. Miamber and J. A. Neuwondt: were shot at De Aar yesterday even- using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. uz for treason and murder, in purmance of the sentence of a court mar-

Penitentiary convicts at Leavenworth, Kanses, mutinied, in a minand held twenty-five guards as hostuges, demanding better food and less vork. They finally surrendered.

With King Edward's special permision a deputation of the Royal Munter Fusiliers, including Gen. Laurie and Col. Johnston, visited the mauso lenn at Frogmore on 17th of March. and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shanirocks and lilies upon the tomb of lucen Victoria, in memory of S catrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldier so wear shamvocks.

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nesday at the home of Mis. McKersle. Mrs. T. McCulloch is just recovering from a severe attack of la zrippe.

The Legislature.

Brockville Recorder: Perhaps it has ment side is, or bas, been, in journal. Morrison. ism. The premier is an exeditor, Mr. Russell, of East Hastings, till recently conducted the Descrotto Tilbune Messrs, Stratton, Pattullo, Auld. Pettypiece, Preston, and Graham are still at the everlasting grind.

DROVE HIM TO HIS DEATH.

Pate of Man Frozen in the Workis

Sault Ste Marie, March 19.—Coro Gibson and a jury have concluded that Arthur Little, whose dead body was Edward b. Drewry found on March 8th, was frizen to on cover point. death, and that Allan Mackin, the Manufacturer and Importer foreman who compelled him to leave the lumber camp in a heavey snow lice. storm, was personally responsible for ice and just smiled. hisdeath. Macklin has escaped across the line, but, if captured, will be extra-

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Then another game followed for THE MINER W. Partington again doing he trick. Score 5-1.

After some play an off-side was opposing forward line had a hand in uciping to score. Score 5 2.

and completed a most glorious victory light. making the score 6-2.

For the News Chepmen, Johnson ind Davis were the pick of the seven. Davis made some clever stops, while Chapman was always on the alert on the forward line, Johnson played the best game of all. He made many good rushes, and it was no fault of his that the News was defeated.

For the victorious team all players were in good "form," and well "made G. Bryant and family are moving up" on their "feet." Mullin in "bruckinto the adjacent house, which they ets" suprised the on-lookers with his are thoroughly renovating and which marvellous stops, while Pender on the they expect to occupy the beginning of "point" was up to the "stand ad" in a "clean" game. Rose was at coverpoint and with his "shooting stick" "locked" the "forms" that were on the "press" for a pass o W# Partington not been noticed, but it is true pover and Shaw made splendid "types" of theless, that up to the present every individual rushes and were ably supman who has spoken on the govern- ported by O. Partington and Herb.

Puckerings.

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

Sterenson's cork screw rush paralize are due.

not being able to play, our team was considerable weakened

THE MINER boys are very cockysee above.

not get that type off his feet. Manager Hunt showed great bursts

of speed at times. Dillingham was a power of strength

Billy Shaw's play burnt holes in the

J. H. Davis planted his feet on the

While the hoys are sweeping every-thing in the east, we are doing the same at home.

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